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Jowar	Karnataka	N.A.	45.06	695.23
	Maharashtra	N.A.	57.03	508.98@

N.A. Not Available.
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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Central team to assess drought in A.P.

303. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Central team visited Andhra Pradesh in the month of May, 2002, to assess the impact of drought in the State;

(b) if so, which districts the team visited and discussed the problems with concerned officials;

(c) whether the team has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, the action taken on the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The team visited Medak, Prakasam, Rangareddy and Vizianagaram districts and held discussions with the District Collectors, villagers, farmers and workers. The team also had discussions with the State level officials and a wrap meeting with the State Chief Minister and other Senior Officers.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Subsequent to the visit of the team, 5 lakh MTs of foodgrains was allocated to the State under the Special component of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY).